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### FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RILEY RICK D			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CITIZENS INC [CIA]				ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 400 EAST ANDERSON LANE			(Month/I	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2008				(Check all applicable)  _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
AUSTIN, T	Filed(N			Amendment, Date Original d(Month/Day/Year)				Vice Chairman, President  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)						Person					
	(State)	(Zip)						quired, Disposed of			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution	emed on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dia (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock	01/18/2008			P	10,000	A	\$ 5.51	508,655.2959	D		
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock								3,048	I	Joint with Spouse	
Citizens, Inc. Class								34,185	I	Trustee for	

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A Spouse Common Stock

Citizens, Inc. Class

Inc. Class

A 325,692 I for
Common Children

Common Stock

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo	
				Disposed						Trans
				of (D)						(Instr
				(Instr. 3,						
				4, and 5)						
								Amount		
					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
			Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RILEY RICK D
400 EAST ANDERSON LANE X

Vice Chairman, President

AUSTIN, TX 78752

#### **Signatures**

/s/Rick D. Riley 01/22/2008

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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